

(03-05-15 Workshop)

**MINUTES OF
BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
BRADFORD COUNTY, FLORIDA
WORKSHOP 5:30 P.M.
THURSDAY, MARCH 5, 2015**

The Bradford County Board of County Commissioners convened in a workshop on Thursday, March 5, 2015, at 5:30 p.m., in the County Commission Chambers at 945 North Temple Avenue, Starke, Florida.

PRESENT: Chairman Chandler, Commissioner Sellars, Commissioner Thompson, Commissioner Lewis, and Commissioner Riddick.

ALSO PRESENT: Rachel Rhoden, Deputy County Manager; Will Sexton, County Attorney; Jim Farrell, Finance Director; Marlene Stafford, Deputy Clerk; Tom Smith; Dudley Hardy; Capt. Boatwright; Capt. Smith; Capt. Starling; and Mark Crawford, Press.

CALL TO ORDER: Chairman Chandler called the workshop to order at 5:45 p.m.

DISCUSS PURCHASE OF REAL ESTATE (from 02-19-15 presentation):

Mr. Hardy, the owner of the real estate, addressed the Commission and presented incentives for the County to purchase the property. Mr. Smith, of Coldwell Banker, Smith & Smith Realty, provided a brief description of the property (lands and buildings).

Each Commissioner was given an opportunity to express their thoughts. There was a consensus that although the property is attractive (situated next to the courthouse), there is no great need for additional space at this time. To purchase the property would not be a fiscally sound decision.

PUBLIC COMMENTS: None.

Chairman Chandler advised that there is a consensus of the Board not to purchase the property. He mentioned placing the subject matter on the agenda for the next regular meeting for an official vote.

ADJOURN: There being no further business, the workshop adjourned at 5:55 p.m.

**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
BRADFORD COUNTY, FLORIDA**

ROSS CHANDLER, CHAIRMAN

ATTEST: _____
RAY NORMAN, CLERK TO THE BOARD

Minutes prepared by Marlene Stafford, Deputy Clerk

Minutes approved by BOCC at the Regular Scheduled Meeting of _____.